

<u>Incident Name:</u> COVID-19 Public Health Response	<b>End of Day Summary- Public</b> Columbia/Boone County Public Health and Human Services Operational Summary <b>11/6/2020</b>	<u>Incident Start:</u> March 6, 2020
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<u>Summarized Operational Time Period:</u>	8:00 AM on 11/6/2020 to 5:00 PM on 11/6/2020	

Incident Definition: Response to emerging Novel Corona Virus, now known as COVID-19. This includes-

- Addressing general public concerns regarding COVID-19
- Providing guidance to stakeholders regarding COVID-19
- Provide surveillance of COVID-19 in community
- Provide case investigation and contact tracing for instances of COVID 19.

**Summary of COVID Cases**

# of Positive COVID Cases in MO	# of Positive COVID Cases in Boone
	Current: 875
Deaths: 3,150	Released from Isolation: 6,208
Total: 205,066	Deaths: 18
	Total: 7,101

**Statistic Charts can be found at:**

<http://gocolumbiamo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=478880b83d5e4d35b646d80fe6f2c2f6>

## Operations Report

### Significant Events from Operational Period:

- Picked up and delivered meals on wheels to individuals who are in isolation/quarantine in a hotel.
- Delivered formula and diapers to a family in isolation/quarantine.
- Secured appropriate lodging for individuals in isolation/quarantine unable to isolate/quarantine with their own resources.
- Delivered groceries to a case in quarantine unable to provide for themselves.
- Provided Volunteer hours from COVID response to city for capture of volunteer hours given to the city.
- Provided interview to KBIA
- Shared isolation video via social media to reach individuals who are in isolation who hasn't been reached yet.
- Reviewed 3 commercial COVID safety plans.
- Prepared and shared among staff a chart that shows a spike in cases that started in the end of June.
- Provided an interview to KRCG regarding recent Thanksgiving guidance.
- Provided an interview to KMIZ regarding increase in cases
- Provided two interviews to Columbia Tribune, regarding services for individuals experiencing homelessness who need to isolate/quarantine, and the recent surge in cases.
- Answered questions from The Missourian about the change in the infohub.
- PHHS and local hospitals had a communication coordination meeting.
- Interviewed a Public Health Educator for position to be funded with CARES Act funding to assist with COVID 19 response work.
- Extended conditional offer for a CARES Act funded Health Educator position.
- Environmental Health responded to and assigned staff to city/county complaints and inquiries.
- Continued case and contact investigations.

## Media Brief

### COVID-19 News

- [Tips to stay safe this Holiday season](#)
- [COVID-19 vaccine will likely arrive in December, states top health official says](#)
- [U.S. Shattered Records for New Coronavirus Cases This Week As Hospitalizations Climb](#)
- [New Daily U.S. Coronavirus Cases Jump Nearly 20%, Hitting Almost 122,000](#)
- [C.D.C report: Officials Knew Coronavirus Test was Flawed But Released It Anyway](#)
- [First COVID-19 Vaccine Doses To Go To Health Care Workers, CDC Says](#)
- [Denmark to Kill Up To 17 Million Minks After Discovering Mutated Coronavirus](#)

### Local Media

Tribune- [Boone County breaks single-day case record, adds 18th death](#)

KRCG- ['We get up everyday and we are concerned', state top official says](#)

[Fulton prison faces outbreak with 206 inmates sickened by virus](#)

[Health officials 'delving deeper' into stats as virus cases climb in rural Boone County](#)

[Areas hospitals seeing an uptick in patients as COVID-19 cases rise](#)

Missourian- [Special session focuses on \\$1.3 billion in additional COVID-19 funding](#)

KOMU- [Friday COVID-19 Coverage: Montgomery County Middle School goes viral](#)

[Happening Today: Fulton Middle and High Schools to go online](#)

[As CPS discusses sending more back to school, COVID cases in schools rise](#)

KMIZ- [Friday Updates: CPS reports two more schools move to virtual learning](#)

[Cole County warns residents of increase in cases but not considering COVID-19 restriction](#)

[Boone County health officials warn against big gatherings, shopping at busy stores over Thanksgiving](#)

[Health officials weigh in on close contacts in school districts](#)

### Local Chatter

- Concern for CPS considering sending middle school students back to in-person learning, after multiple school closings and many testing positive and quarantining
- 6 CPS Schools closed since reopening due to case counts
- Record case counts continuing to increase concern amongst community members

#### **Situation Summary:**

COVID 19 has reached global transmission.

- Risk Assessment for travel: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/map-and-travel-notice.html>
- All 50 states, The District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, and the US Virgin Islands have reported cases of COVID-19.
- 27 states report more than 40,000 cases of COVID-19
- For case information by state follow this link: <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/cases-updates/cases-in-us.html#reporting-cases>

CDC has begun recommending all individuals wear facemasks to reduce the chance of transmission while out in public as of 4/3/2020. Children under the age of 2 should not wear masks because of suffocation risk.

More than half of the states in the United States have issued state wide mask mandates.

The CDC has updated guidance to change when isolation should end for a positive case of COVID 19, now reflecting one day free of fever and an improvement in symptoms. Isolation should end 10 days after symptoms have started. Links for this updated guidance can be found:

- <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/hcp/disposition-in-home-patients.html>

US travelers are banned from visiting: EU, Bahamas, China, Mexico, Canada, New Zealand and Japan

Trump Administration announced it will partner with CVS and Walgreens to deliver safe and effective COVID-19 vaccines to one of our most vulnerable populations in long-term care facilities (LTCFs) across America.

Adults of any age with the following conditions are at increase risk for more severe illness from COVID-19

- Cancer, Chronic kidney, COPD, Heart conditions, Immunocompromised state, Obese, Severely Obese, Sickle cell disease, Smoking, Type 2 diabetes mellitus

Adults of any age with the following conditions might be at risk for more severe illness from COVID 19.

- Asthma, Cerebrovascular disease, Cystic fibrosis, Hypertension, Immunocompromised state, Neurologic conditions, Liver Disease, Overweight, Pregnancy, Pulmonary fibrosis, Thalassemia, Type 1 diabetes mellitus

### **State Information:**

Missouri Governor Parson declared a State Emergency on March 13, 2020 to make state resources available to local jurisdictions and activate certain authorities.

- A total 205,066 confirmed cases in Missouri of individuals who have been diagnosed with COVID 19, 3,150 of those cases have died.
- A list of cases reported by county can be found The Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services operates a website reporting reported cases of COVID 19 in Missouri at: <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/results.php>

Missouri's Governor Announced that on June 22 all stay all state restrictions will be lifted, but social distancing is still recommended: <https://governor.mo.gov/press-releases/archive/governor-parson-announces-missouri-will-fully-reopen-enter-phase-2-recovery>

Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education released updated guidance regarding COVID 19 mitigation in schools on September 4, 2020.

- <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus/pdf/updated-joint-guidance-regarding-mitigation-in-schools.pdf>

State Lab COVID 19 Testing:

- State Criteria for Testing Approval: <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus-lpha/pdf/mo-pui-guidance.pdf>
- Additional classifications for Missouri State Public Health Lab testing: <https://health.mo.gov/living/healthcondiseases/communicable/novel-coronavirus-lpha/pdf/covid-19-testing-expanded-for-lphas.pdf>

MoDHSS hotline staffed by medical professionals: 877-435-8411

### **City/County Information:**

On March 16, 2020 the City of Columbia declared a state of emergency within the city to respond to COVID-19. The resolution includes calling for proactive measures to protect the public health, safety and welfare; expressing support for and calling upon City Manager John Glascock and Public Health and Human Services Director Stephanie Browning to enact regulations to protect the public health, safety and welfare.

- Columbia/Boone County hosts an information hub on COVID Cases that have been identified in the county, as well as information about the catchment area cases that the hospitals serve
- <http://gocolumbiamo.maps.arcgis.com/apps/MapSeries/index.html?appid=478880b83d5e4d35b646d80fe6f2c2f6>
- There are 7,101 confirmed cases in Boone County, 18 patients passed away, and 6,208 have recovered from the COVID 19 illness.

Columbia and Boone County extended the Public Health Orders for Social Distancing to begin on November 3 and continue until another Public Health Order is issued or expire on November 17, they can be found at:

- City: <https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/Health-Order-2020-14-City-of-Columbia-11-2-20-1.pdf>
- County: <https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/Health-Order-2020-14C-Boone-County-11-2-20-1.pdf>

Columbia City Council Passed Mask Ordinance that will go into effect at 5:00 PM on July 10, 2020. It can be found: <https://www.como.gov/wp-content/uploads/B168-20A-AKA-Face-Mask-Ordinance.pdf>

Boone County Office of Emergency Management opened a virtual EOC on 3/17/2020 to facilitate the coordination of efforts and resources to keep Boone County safe during COVID-19 response efforts.

Columbia Public Schools returned to in seat classes for K-5 on 10/19/2020.

The City of Columbia Neighborhood Services, in their role as Volunteer Coordination of the Boone Emergency Response Plan, has activated a COVID 19 Volunteer webpage, it can be found here: <https://www.como.gov/volunteer/covid/>

The City of Columbia has a dedicated webpage that provides a summary of City of Columbia services as they related to COVID-19 and it can be found here <https://www.como.gov/coronavirus/>

Received waiver from FDA for non-congregate feeding sites, this allows Columbia Public Schools and other children feeding programs to provide meals to children throughout the summer.

<https://www.fns.usda.gov/cn/covid-19/non-congregate-feeding-nationwide-waiver-extension>

As ESF-6 lead, City of Columbia Division of Human Services has activated a COVID-19 Get Help webpage website to list key human services resources needed during the pandemic: COVID-19 Get Help (<https://www.como.gov/health/gethelp-coronavirus/>).

As ESF-6 lead, City of Columbia Division of Human Services has organized five local funders (City, County, United Way, Community Foundation, and VU Foundation) in a collaborative called ComoHelps (<http://comohelps.org>). Through this collaborative we have consolidated financial donations for the COVID-19 response. Financial contributions are being routed to the Heart of Missouri United Way and the Community Foundation of Central Missouri. Nonprofit and governmental volunteer needs are posted, along with the opportunity for community members to sign up as unaffiliated volunteers for assignment as needed.

ComoHelps also developed a single, joint application for nonprofits to submit requests for funding. This expedites access to support for nonprofits and allows us to coordinate funding used in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. The ComoHelps collaborative meets daily to review and prioritize requests and to allocate funding. The current focus is on funding services being provided in response to COVID-19. Requests for nonprofit sustainability are being referred to federal CARES Act programs and tabled for later consideration. Because this funding collaborative is so unique, ComoHelps have received grants from state and national foundations.

The University of Missouri hosts a walk up clinic for COVID 19 testing to its MU Students beginning 8/24/2020.

MU Healthcare hosts a drive thru COVID 19 testing site located at 115 Business Loop 70 W. The site hours of operation to Mon-Fri 8 AM to 7 PM, Saturday 8 AM to Noon, and closed on Sundays.

Boone Hospital hosts a drive thru COVID 19 testing site. This site's hours of operation are Mon-Fri 8 AM-4:30 PM, and Saturdays 8 AM to Noon, closed on Sundays.